CONNELL FOR CONGRESSMAN.

Douglas County's Candidate Successful After a Stubborn Fight.

NINETY BALLOTS ARE TAKEN.

The Otoc Delegation Finally Goes Over to the Omaha Man and He Wins the Day - Congratulatory Speeches.

Connell Gets the Nomination.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 20,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The most stubbornly contested election that has ever been called upon to nominate a congressman in Nebraska has been in session at the Metropolitan rink since 8 o'clock to-night. Five candidates were entered in the race, viz: W. J. Connell, S. M. Chapman, E. E. Brown, L. W. Colby and Isham Reavis.

D. G. Courtney, chairman of the congressional committee of the First congressional district, called the convention to order. Without the usual explanation of the object of the assembly, the secretary was instructed to read the list of delegates entitled to seats in the convention. This, as usual, waived the conventional committee on credentials. and a gentleman from Douglas placed Hon. Frank Ransom, of Otoe, in nomination for temporary chairman, and he was chosen by acclamation. On taking the chair Ransom thanked the convention for the honor and proceeded to business without an extended speech. A. L. Melvin, of Nemaha, was chosen temporary secretary, and Edward Geary assistant.

After a short wrangle over the question of nominating speeches the convention decided that the eagle might soar five minutes and no more. It was decided that a call should be made by counties, in alphabetical order, and that the county having a candidate for congressional honors should name its man.

E. H. Woolly, of Cass, presented the name of S. M. Chapman. Judge Baldwin, of Douglas, named W. J. Connell, and his nomination was seconded by W. H. Dickinson of Saun-ders and Henry Clark of Sarpy. Judge Field of Lancaster waxed elequent in naming E. E. Brown. A gentleman from Richardson presented the names of Isham Reavis, and John Ellis of Gage did a like honor for L. W.

Thomas Clark of Lancaster and Mr. Emery of Gage were found to be necessary appendages to the convention and they were elected assistant secretaries and tellers. Chairman Ransom then ordered the call of counties and the first ballot was taken, recounties and the first banct was taken, resulting as follows: Connell 54, Chapman 29, Brown 36, Reavis 15, Colby 27.

After three hours steady balloting the fifty-fifth ballot found all five still on the track, with Connell in the lead, Chapman second, Brown third, Colby fourth and Reavis fifth.

The Richardson county delegation held a consultation and Renvis was dropped. No material change was made in the situation, however, as the twelve delegates scattered among the four remaining candidates. After an ineffectual attempt to adjourn the fifty-sixth ballot was taken with the following result: Connell 60, Chapman 43, Brown 32, Colby 27; necessary to a choire 83. Up to the withdrawal of Reavis, Connell had the solid support of Douglas, Sarpy and Saunders counties. Laneaster stood solidly by Brown, Gage by Colby, and Cass by Chapman Otoc divided between Brown and Chapman and finally cast her twelve votes for Chapman on the fifty fourth ballot. Johnson yeted steadily 3 for Brown, 3 for among the four remaining candidates. After Johnson veted steadily 3 for Brown, 3 for Colby and 2 for Chapman. Nemaha compli-mented everybody except Brown, and one of her ballots was cast for Church Howe. Pawnee divided her support and changed back

and forth among the candidates.

An attempt to create a boom for Judge Pound was started on the twenty-fifth, but i fell still-born. Church Howe's effort to di-vide the Lancaster delegation by casting his vote for Lambertson, was equally unsuccess-

At 12:15 Otoe county, on the nintieth ballot, made the decisive break by casting a solid vote for Connell. She was followed by the unanimous vote of Pawnee county, which gave Connell 80 votes, a majority exclusive of the changes which followed rapidly, amid wild cheers from all parts of the house.

The following is the ninctieth ballot as recorded by the secretary: Cass, Chapman 16: Douglas, Connell 37; Gage, Colby 19; John son, Connell 5, Colby 3; Lancaster son, Connell 5, Colby 3; Lancaster, Brown 25; Nemaha, Connell 7, Colby 2; Otoe, Connell 12; Pawnee, Connell 8; Richardson, Connell 9, Colby 3; Sarpy, Connell 5; Saunders, Connell 12.

Gage county moved to make the nomina tion unanimous. Mr. Connell was called for and in response made a telling speech which elicited rounds of appiause. He assured the convention that he would be the representa-tive of the entire district and planted himself

on the national republican platform.

As soon as the cheers subsided attending the nomination of Connell, congratulatory speeches were made by the candidates who entered the fight. Colby promised the alle giance of Gage in the canvass and a sweep ing majority for the nominee from that county. Brown followed, thanking his county. Brown followed, thanking his friends for the earnest and faithful support that had been given him, and promised that Lancaster county would not shirk in the pending fight. Reavis also endorsed the ction of the convention and said that Rich ardson county would do her duty at the

Judge Chapman was called for, but he was not in the room. Wood, of Cass, responded for him and modestly stated that there would be no flies on the result of the election in Cass. Lambertson made a ringing speech. He congratulated the convention on the wis dom of its choice. He stated that McShane's successor had been chosen and that the vote of Douglas county would be critically atched. At the conclusion of his address be congressional committee was chosen, and the convention, at 12:45, adjourned.

MANY PASSENGERS INJURED. A Gravel Train Dashes Into an Ex-

press-One Fatality. LaChosse, Wis., Sept. 20.-As a passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington & Northern railroad was making the crossing at the junction at East Winona, Wis., vesterday, it was run into by a gravel train of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Two coaches were thrown from the track and a number of passengers injured. One of them, Mrs. Louis Ewe, of this city, who was taken to Winona, Minn., cannot recover. Two of the injured were placed in the hospital here. The others continued

The injured are: Rev. Prof. M. I. Has-The injured are: Rev. Prof. M. I. Has-selquist, president of Augustana college, Rock Island; Rev. L. A. Johnston, Rock-ford; Mrs. Sarah Hobbs, Potosi; W. H. Shaw, wife and three children, Trevenopois; Mrs. C. J. Huxman, Aurora; Louis Hor-mell, Oregon, Ill.; Mike Crowley, Kings-bury, Ia., and a few others.

Archbishop Corrigan's Jubilee. NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- The silver jubilee of Archbishop Corrigan was celebrated at St. Patrick's cathedral to-day. Members of Catholic orders were present from all parts

of the country. The church was decorated beautifully with flowers and was densely

Doings of Odd Fellows LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 20 .- At the meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows yesterday several amendments to the constitution were considered, and one relating to appeals was adopted. A proposition to admit young men of eighteen years to membership was rejected.

A BOSTON SCANDAL.

Sensational Escapade of a Millionaire Son With a Handsome Adventuress. Boston, Sept. 20 .- The famous aristocratic quarter of the city-Beacon street-is threatened with a scandal in the highest circles of society. Such another story has never been developed in the same circles. The parties to this sensation are Edward Warren Witherell and Gertrude Emma O'Neill. The former is the son of Warren B. Witherell, one of the largest wholesale clothiers in the country, whose name is as good as gold on State street and an open sesame to the parlors of the socially elite. It was five years ago that the O'Neill girl, then seventeen years of age and strikingly beautiful, made her appearance in the Hub. She came in with a dash and cut a dramatic figure socially, so that public attention was soon attracted to her brilliant accomplishments and exquisite dressing. In a few

months she was the talk of the city. It was the opening night of the "Bells of Hazelmere" at the museum, and among the admirers who flocked around her was young Witherell. Mutual friends about town brought around the slight introduction necessary. The night was spent at the O'Neill woman's lodgings on Shawmut avenue, and the first train for New York found them started on a week's debauch. Gotham was done up to the merry tune, and on Saturday they returned to Boston. The girl had played her gama with fatal cleverness. The youth was infatuated. The day after his return found him at her apartments pleading with

her to marry him.

With a modest semblance of hesitation she accompanied her prize to Providence, where on April 8, 1887, the two were united at the First Baptist church by Pastor T. Edwin Brown. That night, before retiring, a joint letter was concocted, which informed Withereil pere of the catastrophe to his social pride. The return mail brought a stern order for the prodigal's immediate return to Boston. The newly married pair came home and a three hour's interview took place between the head of the firm and his erring ier to marry him. tween the head of the firm and his erring boy. The latter was convinced that he had been guilty of a foolhardy action and allowed himself to be drawn into a scheme of treachery against the woman he had married. He returned to her and said his family had accepted the inevitable and consented to his continuing in the business. At his suggestion Gertrude went next day to visit friends at Lowell, while her spouse made his inglorious exit from the scene of action. It was a stormy scene then that followed in the little private office of Witherell & Co., on Summer street. The girl boldly demanded her husband and produced her marriage certificate in proof of her legal right. The old gentleman, gray-haired and gold-sneed and nassed the tearful gold-spectacled, had passed the tearful stage of his grief. He had determined to match his wits with the adventuress and preserve the family name at any cost. So he coolly told her that his boy had left the states and gone where she would never see him again. He offered her money to close the scandal, but she refused. Her attorney, fearing some fatal indiscretion, advised her to the fearants. advised her to live for awhile with her parents in Norwood until the opening of the

court term. She did so, and later went to Meanwhile the enemy had executed a flank movement, Under the free and easy divorce laws of some one of the western states a "rail road" separation was secured last fall en

road' separation was secured last fall entirely without the wife's knowledge. She brought a suit for \$15,000 damages, which was, however, abandoned.

Last June the Beston papers were filled with elaborate accounts of a society marriage. Gertrude, who had gone to Newport, had the startling pleasure of reading it. The contracting parties were E. Warren Witherell and Lillie D. Peterson, the latter belonging to one of our oldest millionaire formilies. ing to one of our oldest millionaire families Application will be made this week to the supreme court for an order compelling Witherell or his lawyers, Messrs. Crandell & France of this city, to show cause why the divorce should not be set aside on the ground that the O'Neill woman has never months ago at his paiace in the vicinity of had an opportunity to defend her marital rights, and because Witherell was not a resiient of the state in which the decree was ob tained.

IN COLD BLOOD.

A Colorado Tragedy the Result of a Mining Dispute. OURAY, Colo., Sept. 20.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Word reached here this after! noon of a tragedy on Mt. Sneffles road in which Charles Crothswaite was the assassin and George Johnson his victim. Crothswaite and Johnson recently located a claim four miles above here and as they could not agree Johnson left and went to work on some mining property near by and Crothswaite went to work in Smuggler mine. Johnson a few days ago, gave some men permission to camp in the cabin he and Croths-waite built. When the latter heard this he came over and declared his intention to kil Johnson. He went to the cabin last night where Johnson and Dodge Conklin sleep and called Johnson up. He began to quarrel over matters and wanted to fight it out at once. Johnson wanted to wait until morning, but as Crothswaite insisted got up, when the latter, who was crouched at the foot of the bed told him if he moved he would kill him. Johnson sprang upon Crothwaite, a short scuffle followed, and Johnson was shot through the heart. The murderer escaped and has not yet been captured. Crothwaite was at one time on the editorial staff of the Denver Tribune and has been connected with Kansas City and St. Louis papers.

Died at One Hundred and Six. RONDOUT, N. Y., Sept. 20 .- Winifred Eagan, in all probability the oldest person in the state, died at the residence of her son-inlaw, Michael Madden, here to-day. She was verging on one hundred and six years. Her parents were John and Honora Flannery, of the parish of Seven Churches, Kings county Ireland, where she was born. She left the Emerald isle when about seventy years old, and located here. Her husband died twenty-one years ago. She was the mother of eleven children, of whom but two are living so far as known. She never used spectacles and but a few years ago was able to thread the finest kind of needle. Three weeks ago her son-in-law met with a serious accident, breaking both wrists. This is believed to have worried the old lady so us to cause her

Judge Terry Indicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.-The United States grand jury to-day reported several indictments against ex-Judge David S. Terry and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry. The indictments are based upon the recent outbreak in the United States circuit court room during the reading of the decision in the Sharon case by Justice Field of the United States supreme court, and for which Judge Terry and his wife were committed to jail for contempt and are now serving sentence. They are charged in the indict-ments with threatening and assaulting a Inited States marshal and several deputies Judge Terry, who drew a knife at the time of the disturbance, is also charged with

The Chicago Discriminations. Cuicago, Sept. 20 .- There was a full representation of merchants and manufacturers at the meeting of the Chicago bureau to-day to consider the discrimination against Chicago by the transcontinental-railways. After

making an assault with a deadly weapon.

a long discussion of the points involved, a resolution was adopted declaring such discrimination illegal, and instructing Commis-sioner Iglehart to confer with the attorney of the Chicago board of trade with a view to placing the matter before the inter-state

The United Typothetic. NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- The convention of the united typothetæ adjourned this afternoon until October 3, 1889, when the dele-

gates will convene again in St. Louis.

THE STRIKE AND POLITICS. Illinois Democrats Making Capital

Out of the "Q" Troubles. CHICAGO, Sept. 20 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The great Burlington strike may be made an issue in the presidential cam paign. That is the plan of the most radical leaders of the strikers, and the indications are that the question will be pushed to the front. The two great brotherhoods are pledged to the support of the "Q" strike, and on every occasion have taken especial care to declare that every honorable method will be exhausted to secure a victory. The railroad employes-the engineers, firemen, switchemployes—the engineers, firemen, switchmen and brakemen—have already taken measures to make the "Q" strike a state issue. They declare they are not as yet pledged to any party, but stand prepared to deliver the entire railroad vote to that candidate or party making them the best offer. Those in a position to closely observe state that this is a thinly disguised Palmer scheme. They claim the issue is to be made upon the Pinkerton question and predict that Palmer will be selected as the champion of the Illinois rail-

selected as the champion of the Illinois raiload employes. Within the last few days two national conwithin the first few days two flational conventions of railroad men have been held—a firemen's convention at Atlanta and a switchmen's convention at St. Louis. At both great gatherings resolutions were unanimously passed pledging support to the "Q" strikers and endorsing the policy of the Illinois men in entering politics.

Illinois men in entering politics.

Several of the leading strikers, who have always affliated with the democrats, have been industriously proselyting strikers in favor of Palmer, the democratic candidate for governor, on the flimsy argument that he is vigorously engaged during his stump-ing of the state in denouncing the Pinkerton hirelings, while Fifer, the republican candi-date, is not talking much about them.

AMELIE RIVES' CONFIRMATION. A Woman Gives a Graphic Account

of the Performance. New York, Sept. 20.-There has been some gossip in the newspapers concerning the confirmation in the Episcopal church of the authoress, Amelic Rives. A woman who is familiar with the circumstances of that event said to-day:

"Amelie Rives' confirmation took place at least six months ago. Miss Rives, as she was then, was to have been confirmed with a class in the usual manner, but at the last moment sent word to the bishop that she was too ill to come. Her grief and disappointment at this misfortune were overwhelming, but she

was ill, and the bishop was urged and entreated to administer the rite of confirmation to her at her own home.
"Supposing her condition to be dangerous, he consented. When he reached the house he was shown into the parior, where he found an alter decorated in viscous white and decorated. an altar draped in virgin white and decorated with flowers. In a few moments the por-tieres parted and admitted the sensational Amelie attired in long flowing white gar-ments with angel sleeves which fell to the hem of her gown, and all her hair let down and combed out to float picturesquely around her. She gided forward and fell upon her knees at the good bishop's feet.

"As he is not a theatrical prelate he is said have been considerably taken aback at his spectacular reception and not particu-arly pleased by such estentatious devotion. He, however, went through with the cere-mony and Amelie had the gratification of having a special function all to herself and as different from other people as circum-stances would permit."

DISPOSING OF A HAREM. The King of Oudh Left 249 Widows to Mourn Him.

LONDON, Sept. 20 .- The viceroy of India and his advisers, after some weeks of consideration, have settled a question of consideramonths ago at his palace in the vicinity of Calcutta, was the fortunate possessor of a very considerable harem. As a matter of fact, there were by actual count 248 royal begums, together with one who was scheduled in the books of the harem as "discarded." His dusky highness died intestate, and so, as his numerous mistresses were totally unproprovided for, the delicate duty of arranging died for their future devolved upon the supreme government. How to arrange matters was for a time a problem; but finally it was ar-ranged to set aside \$6,000 per month, or 11,000 rupees, for the support of the bereaved begums out of the immense estate left by their former lord and master. The begums have been divided into classes, those with whom the king was upon the greatest terms of intimacy getting a pension of 200 rupees, or \$100 monthly, and so on down the list to the unfortunate discarded one, who will receive 15 runces, or hardly the salary of a

Another American Duchess. Baltimone, Sept. 20 .- A cable dispatch

has been received in Baltimore saying that the engagement of Miss Virginia MacTavish, of Baltimore, to the Duke of Norfolk has been announced. Miss MacTavish is the daughter of the late Charles Carroll Mac-Tavish, a descendant of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton. Her mother was Miss Scott, daughter of General Winfield Scott. The Duke of Norfolk is one of the wealthiest noblemen in England and is a stanch Roman Catholic. Miss MacTavish is also a member of the same church. She is rather tall, a blone, has a pleasant face, a good figure and a graceful carriage.

The Locomotive Engineers. CHICAGO, Sept. 20 .- The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in secret session in this city for the past two or three days, have concluded their mysterious business. All efforts to get at the nature of the business in hand were futile, the members declining to affirm or deny the rumors concerning the delibera-tions. A gentleman who had exceptional opportunities for finding out what had been done declared that the meeting had no political influence. It related only to the "Q" strike, in his opinion.

Northern Pacific Election.

New York, Sept. 20.-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific railroad was held to-day. The following directors were elected: J. C. Bullitt, Frederick Billings, J. U. Brockman, C. T. Barney, Robert Harris, Brayton Ives, Thomas F. Oakes, C. B. Wright, Henry Villard, E. H. Abbott, C. L. Colby, Colgate Hoyt, and John B. Trevor. The only change is the election of Bullitt in the place of August Belmont. Thomas F. Oakes was elected president. The report presented shows net earl for the year ended June 30 of \$6,579,443. arnings

Panhandle Cattle Thieves.

TRINIDAD, Col., Sept. 20.—There is fresh intelligence to the effect that an organized gang of cattle thieves has been discovered on the Panhaudle, operating on the range covered by the herds of the Croswell ranch. Cattle have been stolen and shipped through to St. Joseph, Mo., where no inspectors are stationed. How many cattle have been shipped and sold over the latest route of the thieves is no known, but it is believed that they will number several hundred.

Fred May Escapes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- No one was surprised when Fred May failed to appear when his name was again called in the general sessions court yesterday. As a consequence of his non-appearance, bonds of \$2,000 furnished by Edwin L. Smith, an insurance broker, were forfeited. The police would just now have a difficult job arresting Fred May, as he is on his way to the Peruvian mines. He will probably arrive at Iquique, Peru, about November 20.

THE CONSUL TOLD THE TRUTH.

An Official Furnishes the Wrong Kind of Statistics.

NEBRASKA IS "ALL RIGHT."

Congressman Dorsey's Return to Washington-Official Reports From the Yellow Fever District-The Scourge Moving Westward.

Suppressing an Official Document. WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BRE,

513 FOURTERNTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.

The administration has got itself in rather an unpleasant prodicament in reference to a recently printed consular report. It has been the policy for some months now to instruct consuls to make reports upon the condition of business and such other matters in their bailiwick as would be likely to influence voters in behalf of the Mills bill idea, and among others who complied with the request of the department was Consul Hotchkiss, stationed at Ottawa, who sent over a long, carefully considered report on the lumber industry of the Dominion. A synopsis of this report appeared in this correspondenc some weeks ago. It attracted wide attention, and resulted in a great demand for the report. The departnent then doubtless had it read, and instead of issuing it in the first number of the regular monthly consular report, it was decided to hold it back until after election in order that it might not be used as a campaign document by the republicans. Some members of the senate committee on finance, however, having received inquiries in regard to it, procured a copy and had it printed in pamphlet form for the use of the committee. Thus the scheme of the state department to withhold this document until after election has been nipped in the bud and it may be expected that the truthful consul at Ottawa, who told the real truth concerning the lumber, industry will be summarily reprimanded for following the president's advice when he uttered that celebrated remark to his friends: Tell the truth." MR. DORSEY IS SANGUINE.

Congressman Dorsey returned from Nebraska last evening and to The Bee corrependent this morning he said: "I am ighly pleased with the condition of affairs in the west. Crops are good and the outlook could not be better. The state of Neoraska will certainly cast its electoral vote for Har-rison, and besides this, will return three republicans to the Fifty-first congress, and it is certain to elect a republican successor to Senator Manderson."

YELLOW FRYER MOVING WESTWARD.

Dr. J. H. Rauch, secretary of the state board of health of Illinois, and chairman of the committee of epidemics and quarantines of the national conference of state boards of health, is in the city. The rumored spread of the yellow fever towards Illinois, as well as the professional interest he takes in such matters, has caused him to keep up a lively telegraphic communication with various state boards of health during the day. In state boards of health during the day. In response to a telegram sent by Dr. Rauch to the Alabama board of health making inquiry as to the truth of the statement that ten cases of yellow fover existed at Decatur, Ala., he received the following:

DECATUR, Ala., Sept. 20.—To Dr. J. H. Rauch, Washington: All of them sick; one bad. [Signed] VERONE COCHRAN.

The state health officer in pushing inquiries about the cases received the follow.

quiries about the cases received the following from Nashville: NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 20.-The situation

at Decatur is worse, watchful. [Signed.] J. D. PLUNKETT, watchful. [Signed.] J. D. PLUNKETT, watchful. [Signed.] In response to his telegram of inquiry in regard to the death of one Spencer at De catur and reported cases of refugees from Decatur, Ala., dying at Louisville, he re-ceived the following telegram: Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 20.—Have erious doubts myself. Will go to Louisville o-day. [Signed.] J. N. McCormick,

to-day, [Signed] J. N. McConnick, Secretary State Board of Health. Texas having quarantined the city of New Orleans, claiming that yellow fever existed on Rampart and other streets in that city, Or. Rauch telegraphed an inquiry as to the truth of the statement, and to-day received reply from the secretary of the state board of health stating that there is no yellow fever in New Orleans or Texas. Dr. Rauch will leave for Chicago to-morrow. He stated to The Bee correspondent that from what information he had on the subject Spencer's death at Decatur was evidently caused by yellow fever, as two of the men who nursed him are now very sick at the same place with yellow fever.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions. Washington, Sept. 20 .- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE.]-Pensions to residents of Nebraska: Increase-Lyman E. Morgan. Utica; William Thatcher, Raymond; James H. Mills, Gibbon; Joseph L. Riker, Stratton; Frank P. Field, David City; Judson S. Sizer, Kearney; William Kirkland, Humphrey; Thomas Tucker, Calamus; William Gillett, Grand Island; Walter H. Remington,

Omaha.

Pensions granted to citizens of Iowa:
Original invalid—John W. Switzer, Redfield;
William J. Martin, Centerville; Levi Edgley, McGregor; J. L. Wilson, Allerton; Albert Russell, Allerton, Increase—Henry H.
Day, Grinnell; James P. Little, Wendell;
William P. Sharp, Ottumwa; Robert F.
Aakren, Mt. Ayr; Patrick Coffey, Osceola;
Willard Bucklen, jr., Marble Rock; Vear
Porter, Danville; John Crawford, Leclaire; Charles Espy, Ray; William A Coburn, Os-ceola: George Cramer, Salem. Reissue-Sylvester Mounts, Buffalo.

Washington Brevitles. H. H. Knight, a postal clerk on the Louis, ville & Nashville railroad, has been appointed superintendent of mails at Cincinnati, vice

Sullivan, removed. Rear Admiral Kimberly, commanding the Pacific station, telegraphs to the secretary of the navy from San Francisco that he has sent word to the commander of the United States ship Nipsic, at Callao, to proceed at once to Samoa for the protection of Ameri-

can interests. At a meeting of the American Surgical as sociation to-day officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Dr. D. coming year as follows: President, Dr. D. W. Cheever, Boston; vice presidents, Dr. T. Y. Richardson, New Orleans, and J. B. Roberts, Philadelphia; secretary, Dr. J. R. Weist, Richmond, Ind.; treasurer, Dr. P. S. Conner, Cincinnati; recorder, Dr. J. Ewing Means, Philadelphia; council, Dr. W. F. Peck, Davenport, Ia.; Dr. S. W. Gross, Philadelphia; Dr. John S. Billings, United States army, Washington. army, Washington.

Western Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE .- Mrs. Alma E. Leffer was to-day appointed postmistress at Bliss, Holt county, Neb., vice E. J. Lefler, re-A postoffice has been established at Farlon, Green county, Ia., with Harry Pearl as postmaster.

Would Accept the Situation. LONDON, Sept. 20 .- The Morning Post

commenting upon Senator Sherman's speech in congress, says: "Englishmen will not resist a deliberate decision on the part of Canada to seek either independence or a union with the United States. The Canadians do not need Senator Sherman's assurance that the United States will admit them,
the fact that so able a man as Senator Sherman should condescend to such device is a
strange comment upon the political condition
of this country."

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Senate. Washington, Sept. 20.—The order reported

yesterday by Mr. Edmunds from the committee on foreign relations, directing the retention of the Chinese exclusion bill, was laid on the table in the senate to-day. Mr. Sherman's resolution as to Canadian affairs was further

postponed until Monday next. Mr. Mitchell then proceeded to address the senate on the motion to refer the president's annual message. After speaking for about two hours he yielded the floor for a motion to proceed to executive business. The exec-utive session lasted over an hour. After the doors were opened Mr. Mitchell concluded his speech, and then the senate took up the agricultural department bill, the question being on an amendment to strike out the fifth section, which transfers the weather bureau of the signal service to the agricultural department. The bill went over and adjournment followed.

House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.-In the house the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill was called up and dis-

agreed to. Mr. Payson of Illinois moved that the house insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the senate relative to the library building. Coupled with his motion is a declaration on the port of the house, suspending the progress of the existing work and authorizing the senate and house com mittees on public buildings to invite from five leading architects plans and specifications for a library building, which will not exceed in cost \$4,000,000. Mr. Payson subequently withdrew his proposition, and on notion of Mr. Burns a further conference was ordered on this bill.

was ordered on this bill.

Mr. Morrow of California, as a question of privilege, offered a resolution reciting the passage of the Chinese bill by the house and senate, the signing of the enrolled bill by the presiding officers of the two houses, its delivery to the committee on enrolled bills, and the fact that it is now in the possession of Acting Chairman Kilgore. It further recites the report in the Washington Post that the bill is being withheld from the president by the committee on enrolled bills, and declares that such action of the committee is without authority of law. It directs the committee on enrolled bills to transmit the bill to the resident forthwith and without further de

This led to a lengthy running debate, which was commenced by a point of order raised by Mr. McMillan of Tennessee that the resolution did not present a question of privilege, and that thus far no rule of the house had been violated. Mr. McMillan further said that the action of Mr. Morrow was for home consumption.
Mr. Rowell of Illinois wanted to know if

the bill had been introduced for home con-Mr. Payson of Illinois said that this bill is delayed because the president wants more than the constitutional ten days. This is a part of the same performance begun by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Scott), who attempted in a demagogical way to make some capital for himself and party. Everybody understands it, and let the country understand this performance from first to last.

from first to last.

The speaker at once rapped Mr. Payson to order, whereupon the latter asked the pardon of the house amid laughter.

Mr. Breckenridge of Kentucky stigmatized the use of the word "demagogical" as discourteous and offensive, and an appeal to the galleries.

the ralleries. After further debate the speaker sustained Mr. McMillan's point of order. While sustaining it, the speaker said that he was not prepared to say that if the resolution was again brought up in a few days he would le that it was not privileged.

TOO READY WITH HIS GUN. A Wyoming Tough Killed By a Post-

master in Self-Defense. gram to The Bee.]—News has just been received here of the killing of Charles Davis by Eli Signer at Rougis, a small stage station about sixty miles north of here. Signor Runsa kept a road ranch at Rougis and Davis has been in his employ for some time past. He was spoken of as a quarrelsome fellow, always ready to make a gun play to carry his point. Last night he engaged in a quarrel with Signer, and after passing a few words drew his pistol and attempted to shoot him. He was standing close to the bar at the time and Signer, who was behind the bar, reached over and caught him by the wrist, turning his hand toward the ceiling and the bullet passed over Signer's head and lodged in the rafters. Signer still holding Dayis' wrist with his left hand reached under the bar and seizing his own pistol shot Davis through the left breast in the vicinity of the heart, killing him almost instantly. Signer is postmaster at Rougis and is known as a quiet, law-abiding citizen.

MURDEROUS EMIGRANTS.

They Kill a Miner and Are Liable to Be Lynched. ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Sept. 20.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Two strangers in an emigrant wagon stopped here for supplies today. This evening they got into a row with some miners, when one of the strangers drew his revolver and fired into the crowd. Dick Davis, an inoffensive miner, was killed, Philip Shaffer dangerously, and Dan Harrison slightly wounded. They then drove off. Officers started in pursuit and caught up to them a mile from town. They fired upon the officers, who returned the shots, wounding one of the men and killing the horses. The men were then arrested, brought to town and with difficulty placed in Jail. The town is greatly excited and threats are made that he murderers will be taken out and lynched

before morning.

Engineer and Fireman Killed. Sr. Louis, Sept. 20 .- The wreck of the Wabash Western train last night proved worse than at first reported. The engineer and fireman were killed and Rudolp Stoufer, a shipper, was badly injured. The engine and ten cars were wrecked. It is now believed that the wreck was the work of some persons who have a grudge against the road, and that it was intended for a Burlington train. The special train of Su-perintendent Magee of the Wabash Western. returning from the wreck to-day, came very near sharing a like fate at Huntley's cross-ing, near this city. The train struck an ob-struction and the occupants of the car re-

vestigation will be made. The Mexican Floods. CITY OF MEXICO, (via Galveston), Sept. 20 .- Yesterday the sun shone here for the first time in many days. The federal government has 8,000 soldiers at work digging trenches and building dykes. Pumps are used to draw water out of the streets. The first passengers to reach here from Vera Cruz since the floods began arrived yester-day. President Diaz and cabinet are now consulting the engineers on the means of draining the City of Mexico. Typhus

ceived a severe shaking up. A searching in

inundated districts. Pardu Butler Dying.

St. Louis, Sept. 20 .- A special from Atchison, Kan., says that the venerable Pardu Butler was yesterday thrown from his horse and received injuries which, at his age, will likely result fatally. Butler became famous owing to the indignities heaped upon him by the pro-slavery people. He was tarred and feathered and set affoat on a frail raft on the Missouri river.

other epidemic fevers are invading the lately

Missouri river. Two Persons Burned to Death MONTHEAL, Sept. 20 .- During the progress of a small fire in] the store of W. H. Desperos, his mother and brother were burned

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Memphis Quarantined Against Sev-

eral Southern Points. Мемриіз, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Dr. Wirt John son, secretary of the Mississippi state board of health, at Jackson, Miss., officially notifies by telegram of this date, Dr. G. B. Thornton, president of the Memphis board of health, of the presence of three cases of yellow fever in Jackson. Upon receipt of this official information Memphis tonight applied the quarantine order of August 10 against the infected places in Florida, and of September 13 against Decatur. Ala., and or sep-tember 13 against Decatur. Ala., and now against Jackson, Miss., which provides that neither persons, baggage nor freights will be allowed to enter Memphis from Jackson, Miss. Columbus, Miss., and other towns in that state have quarantined against Jackson. Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 20.—One hun-dred and thirty persons against ways recorded dred and thirty-one new cases were reported to the president of the board of health to-day, making a total to date of 1,464. The deaths reported to-day numbered 15, making a total of 185, Jackson, Miss., Sept. 23.—Three unmis

takable cases of yellow fever have developed here to-day among residents who have no been absent from the town for months. A been absent from the town for menths. A careful and close consultation of the physicians of the city, in connection with Drs. Igle-hard and Purnell, of Vicksburg, established the foregoing facts beyond a doubt or question. The panic of 1878 was not comparable to that now prevailing among the citizens. The news of the suspicious case of fever did not get out until 3 o'clock this afternoon, but before 8 o'clock hundreds had left the town by rail and other roads, and many more are preparing to leave. roads, and many more are preparing to leave. Two banks in the town paid out over \$20,000 each after banking hours this afternoon to their depositors who are leaving. Governor Lowry will remain to act with the board of health. A consultation has just been had over the cases of Lorance, Lee and Calboun, and the decision is that each one of the said cases is yellow fever beyond a question or doubt. The board of health is

question or doubt. The board of health is telegraphing the above facts everywhere and is concealing nothing. New Oilleans, Sept. 20.—The board of health to-day established a quarantine against Jackson, Miss., by river and rail, to

Galveston, Sept. 20.—State Health Officer Rutherford thus answers an inquiry from Dr. Rauch, president of the Illinois state board of health, who is now at Washington: "There has not been a case of yellow fever in Texas thus comen." n Texas this season."

Yellow Jack in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 20,-Moses Newberger, Polish Jew, arrived here with his family from Decatur, Ala., Tuesday afternoon, and died of yellow fever yesterday morning. His family were removed to an isolated cottage outside of the city and their clothing and bedding destroyed. The health officer says there is no danger of the spread of the

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 20. -Ten new cases of yellow fever are reported to have developed at Decatur, Ala., to-day and a regular stampede from that city is in progress.

10WA NEWS.

A Mason City Man Gored by an Enraged Bovine.

Mason City, In., Sept. 20.—| Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A serious accident hap? sened to J. W. Merrill, a lawyer and stock aiser of Rockford, Ia., on the fair grounds to-day. He was watering a bull when it dunged at him, picking him up with his horns and tossing him over the partition into another stall on the opposite side. When Mr. Merrill was picked up it was found that the bull had inflicted a frightful wound, his horn entering the flesh of his leg about six inches below the groin, ripping upwards and almost disemboweling him. Physicians sewed up the wound and the patient is resting

An Insurance Company Fails. DES Moines, Ia., Sept. 20.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The state auditor has just officially announced the failure of the

Dakota Fire Insurance company of Sioux Falls, Dak. Its failure was a great surprise, as he had examined its affairs in September, 1887, and found them in fine condition. Last June the company filed a statement with him purporting to show a credit of \$30,000 in the bank, and no suspicion has been entertained as to the insolvency of the company. It operated not only in Dakota, but also largely in northwestern Iowa and Nebraska, and to some extent in Illinois.

An Accidental Shooting.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 20,-1Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Dr. Greenwood, dentist of Oelwein, Fayette county, went duck hunting Tuesday night. His wife, supposing that he had gone to the lodge, was not concerned about his absence until the next morning, when, as he did not return, she spread the alarm and a party set out in search of him. He was found dead yesterday afternoon on the edge of the pond where he had been hunting, having accidently shot himself as he was drawing his gun from his boat.

The Universalists. WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 20 .- [Special Telegram to Tur Bre.]-The Iowa Universalists closed their state convention here to-night. At a business session Rev. A. Cram, of Web ster City, was elected president of the soci ety for the ensuing year.

Church Dedication. Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 20.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Congregational society in this city dedicated a handsome new \$8,000 church building to night with appro-priate ceremonics. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by President Gates, of Iowa college, Grinnell.

HE STOLE WHEAT.

A Minneapolis Commission Man Gets Away With 15,000 Bushels,

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 20.-W. G. Hanley, a well known commission dealer, and a member of the firm of Peterson & Hanley, was arrested about midnight last night on a warrant charging him with stealing 15,000 bushels of wheat from the Minneapolis Union elevator, in southeast Minneapolis. The ele-vator company is said to have discovered that about fifty thousand bushels of wheat had been stolen. Others suspected of com-plicity are well known wheat men, and the innouncement of their names would create a profound sensation.

Caught Five Horse Thieves.

CHEVENNE, Wyo., Sept. 20.-Jack Rodgers. deputy sheriff of Crook county, captured five horse-thieves and a band of stolen animals near Sun Dance Monday. The horses were driven from Texas, Kansas and Nebraska to this territory and offered for sale. There were nearly 200 animals in the bunch. thieves were asleep in their blankets when Rodgers covered them with a Winchester and marched all of them to fail.

Steamship Arrivals. At Queenstown-The Germania from New

York. At Southampton-The Aller from New York for Bremen. At Amsterdam-The Amesterdam from

fully armed, byt dared not make a fight.

New York. At New York—The Gallia and England from Liverpool; the State of Nevada from Glasgow; the Waesland from Antwerp, and the Weiland from Hamburg.

The Weather Indications. Nebraska and Dakota: Slightly warmer,

fair weather, southerly winds. lowa: Local showers followed by fair weather Friday afternoon or evening; stationary temperature Friday; warmer weather Saturday, variable winds shifting to southerly.

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A BUDGET OF FOREIGN NEWS.

Attorney General Webster Don't Attend the Sittings.

IT CAUSES A LITTLE COMMENT.

The Whitechapel Murder an Absorbe ing Topic in London Circles-In Favor of Boulanger's

Reinstatement. Preserving the Times' Secrets.

New York, Sept. 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Mail and Express special from London says: The absence of Attorncy General, Webster from the sittings of the Parnell commission is the subject of much comment. It is represented that Mr. Graham was purposely put forward on the part of the Times because he is not in the secrets of the Times and the object was to prevent any information leaking out at the parliamentary inquiry that might be turned to account by the other side in the action in Scotland. In the course of examining Mr Graham Saturday Judge Hannon asked the question: "Do you propose to substantiate the charges!" While the reports of all the other papers retain the question asked, the Times appears to dislike the word substaninte, and in each case substituted the word

The doctor at the coroner's inquest in the matter of the Whitechapel murder yes-terday gave it as his opinion that the the matter of the Whitechapel murder yesterday gave it as his opinion that the mutilation was committed after the death of the victim by a person having accurate anatomical knowledge, and for the purpose of obtaining possession of the parts which disappeared. The cutting, if performed by the most hasty surgeon, would have occupied fifteen minutes. East-enders are loudly complaining because the woman, being poor, no adequate reward has been offered for the discovery of the criminal. The newpapers are proposing the criminal. The newpapers are proposing the wildest theories of the crime. A missionary at Stanley Pool writes home

A missionary at Stanley Pool writes home the result of an interview with Europeans from Arnwhimi camp. After describing how Tippoo's Arabs employ cannibal Mauvemas, whose cruelty and ferocity is diabolical, to raid the native villages, and carry off the women and children and plunder, compelling the husbands to come and ransom them with ivory, the letter says 400 Manyemas who accompanied Barltelot did so only when assured they should not be interfered with. Doubtless pillage, murder and man eating marked their pillage, murder and man-eating marked their progress through the virgin country.

progress through the virgin country.

There is a growing feeling among many French politicians in favor of reinstating Boulanger in the army. Rochefort says such a preposal would have been cheerfully voted five months ago as a means of repairing the injustice done Boulanger, but such a vote now would be only a proof of the weak, pass and timidity of the recovery. ness and timidity of the government. Paul De Cassagnac is of the same opinion. Both think, however, Boulanger is the only general able to inspire the army.

Riot in Dublin Barracks.

London, Sept. 20.—Another riot has co-curred in Dublin barracks. A number of men belonging to the "Black Watch" regiment quarreled over politics with some of the men of the Fifth dragoons. The two factions finally abandoned words for blows, and a desperate struggle ensued during which thirteen men were wounded. Other troops were called upon to quell the disturbance and the rioters were dispersed at the point of the bayonet. The "Black Watch" regiment has been ordered to Belfast.

LED TO BLOODSHED.

Serious Conflict Between Two Rival Railroads in Cotorado. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-For several days there has been trouble brewing at Aspen between the Midland and Denver & Rio Grande roads about the right of way out of camp and onto the Utah line. To-day the quarrel caused the shedding of blood and further trouble is expected. The Rio Grande train to-day was drawn out of the street in accordance with the orders of the city council, but it was replaced later this afternoon. The Midland being ready to complete its track, sent a force of men to clear the way. The men boarded the Rio Grande train obstructing the track and commenced to unload the cars pre-paratory to getting them out of the way. Mr. Waters, of the Rio Grande, soon ap-peared with his men and ordered them to beat off the Midland forces. A conflict immediately ensued, in which shovels and picks were freely used and several men were badly cut. President Scott, of the Midland, was himself struck in the breast, knocked down and badly injured. The city marshal and a number of deputies placed the Midland men under arrest. The Midland applied for an injunction against the Rio Grande and one was issued but the latter road refused to recognize it. The sheriff track and commenced to unload the cars preroad refused to recognize it. The sheriff and posse then took possession of the ground and is holding both tracks and the train of cars against both parties. The men who were arrested yesterday for holding the ground with Winchesters had their fines paid this morning by Mr. Waters of the Rio Grande. The bill amounted to \$245. Feel-

ing is running very high between the two companies and it will be necessary to exercise great care to avoid serious trouble. POLICY AND AMATEUR FARMING.

The Combination That Caused Trusted Employe's Downfail. New Your, Sept. 20 .- A gigantic swindle has come to light. James Edward Bedell, real estate clerk for the law ffrm of Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate, has, by a system of audacious swindling, robbed the clients of his firm of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The precise amount of his peculations as far as at present known is \$264,500, Redell was a trusted employe, in full charge of the firm's large real estate business. Ho forged bonds and mortgages, registers, seal and all, took all the money himself and paid interest on false mortgages as they fell due. His swindles cover a period of five years. Accident led to his discovery. He is under arrest at police headquarters. To Inspector

Byrnes he said that he had spent the money playing policy and at amateur farming. A Miner Killed.

DEADWOOD, Dak., Sept. 20 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-James Martin, a miner employed in the Caledonia mine, at Terraville, four miles from this place, was fatally injured by a premature explosion while blast ing last night, and died this morning. eccased was aged thirty-five years and was married.

A Daylight Robbery.

New York, Sept. 20 .- Heary F. Harding, alias P. F. Seymour, who says he is from Chicago, in daylight to-day stole five packages of money from two banks, the aggre-gate being \$11,700. After he had fired three shots at the officers who chased him, he was caught. All the money, save \$2,000, was re-

Another Postal Change,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 .- W. H. Knight, postal clerk on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, has been appointed superintendent of mails at Cincinnati, vice Sullivan, re-

The State W. C. T. U. Convention. Hastings, Neb., Sept. 20 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-The annual state convention of the Nebraska W. C. T. U. opens in this city to-morrow to continue in session five days.